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REPLY TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final rejection mailed November 5, 2002, reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks and amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1 (Thrice Amended). A method comprising:

positioning a plurality of wireless tags around a facility;
providing a sensor, associated with a tag, said sensor to sense the tags to
determine the position of a user in the facility; and
providing a route from the user's current position to a requested destination
through said facility.

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to make the clarifications requested in the final rejection.

In the final rejection, the Examiner points to the language in the cited Komatsu reference which suggests that a cart advancement route is determined for each operation in accordance

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